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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA RECHITSA, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD



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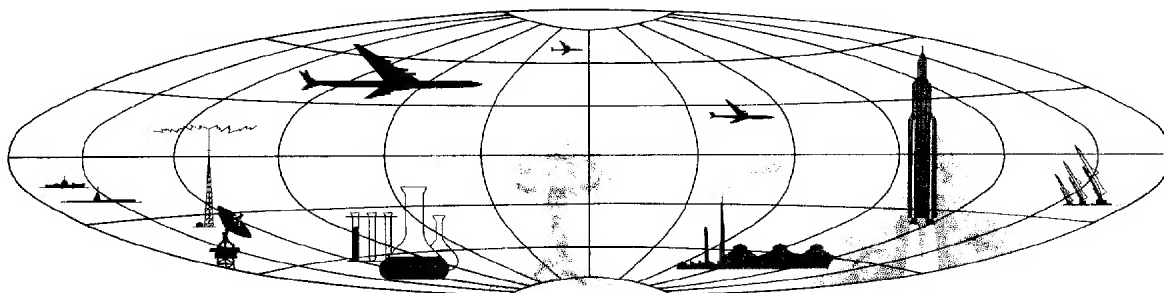
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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
(52-19N 030-24E)
RECHITSA, GOMELSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD
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COMOR No: None

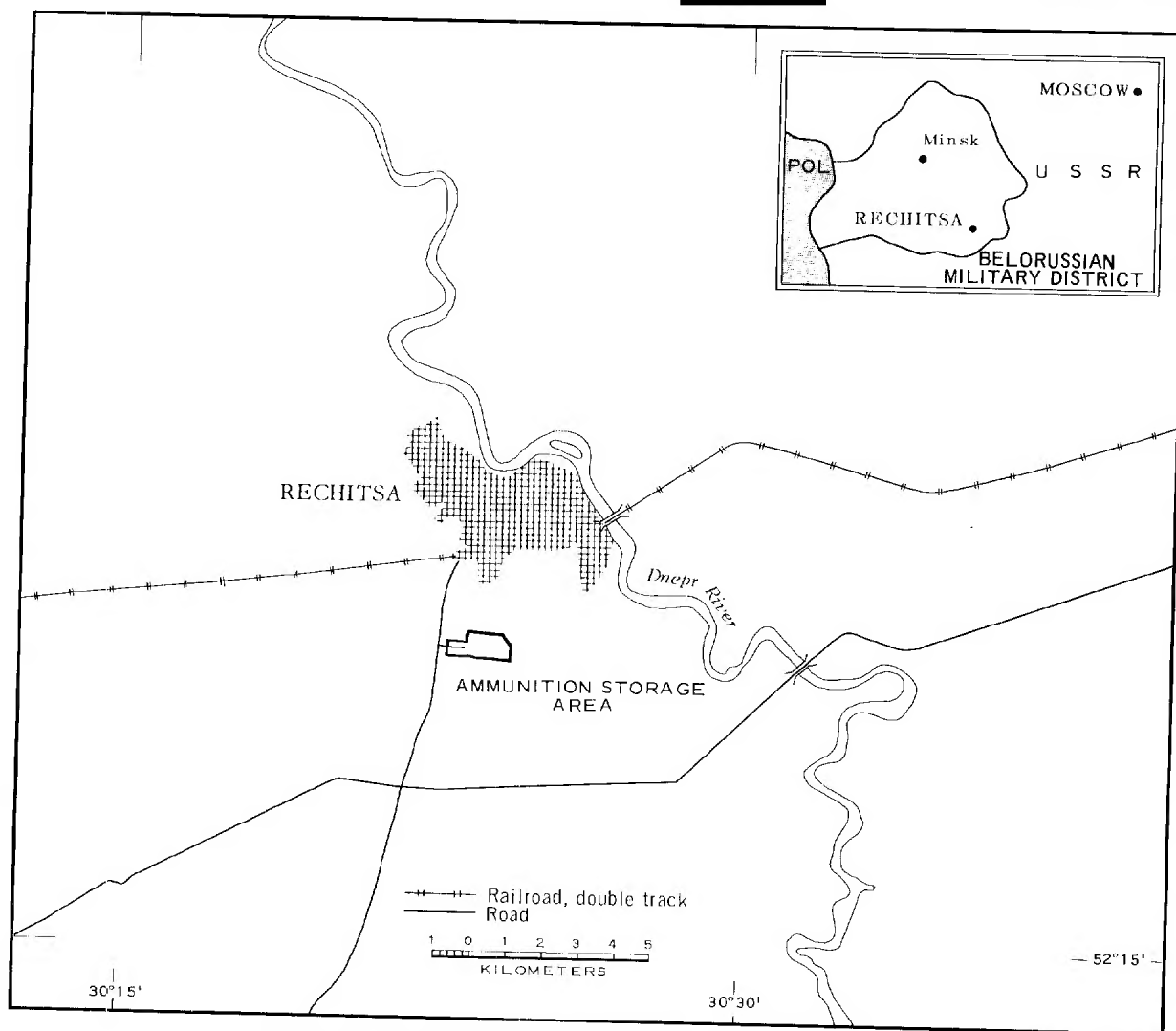


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, RECHITSA.

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SUMMARY

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An ammunition storage area is located two kilometers (km) south of Rechitsa (52-21N 030-24E), south of the Rechitsa-Babichi rail line and east of the all-weather Rechitsa-Berezovka Pervaya highway (Figure 1). The installation is not rail served, but is served by the Rechitsa-Pervaya highway.

The installation, comprised of a double-fenced ammunition storage area and an adjacent support area, covers 225 acres and contains 11 revetted ammunition storage buildings, two probable barracks, and three support buildings

(Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered by seven KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis revealed that the buildings observed under construction in [REDACTED] were completed by [REDACTED].

This area is listed in the Bombing Encyclopedia as the "Rechitsa Army Training Area and Depot South" BE No: [REDACTED] however, there is no evidence of a training area associated with the ammunition storage area.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Rechitsa-Babichi rail line is 2 km north of the installation.

Road Service

The Rechitsa-Berezovka Pervaya highway serves the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figure 3) contains two probable

barracks and two support buildings, and is a support area for the ammunition storage area.

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Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 11 revetted ammunition storage buildings approximately [REDACTED] and one support building. This area is enclosed by a double fence and a perimeter fire-break. Construction observed in [REDACTED] was completed as of [REDACTED] coverage.

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FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, RECHITSA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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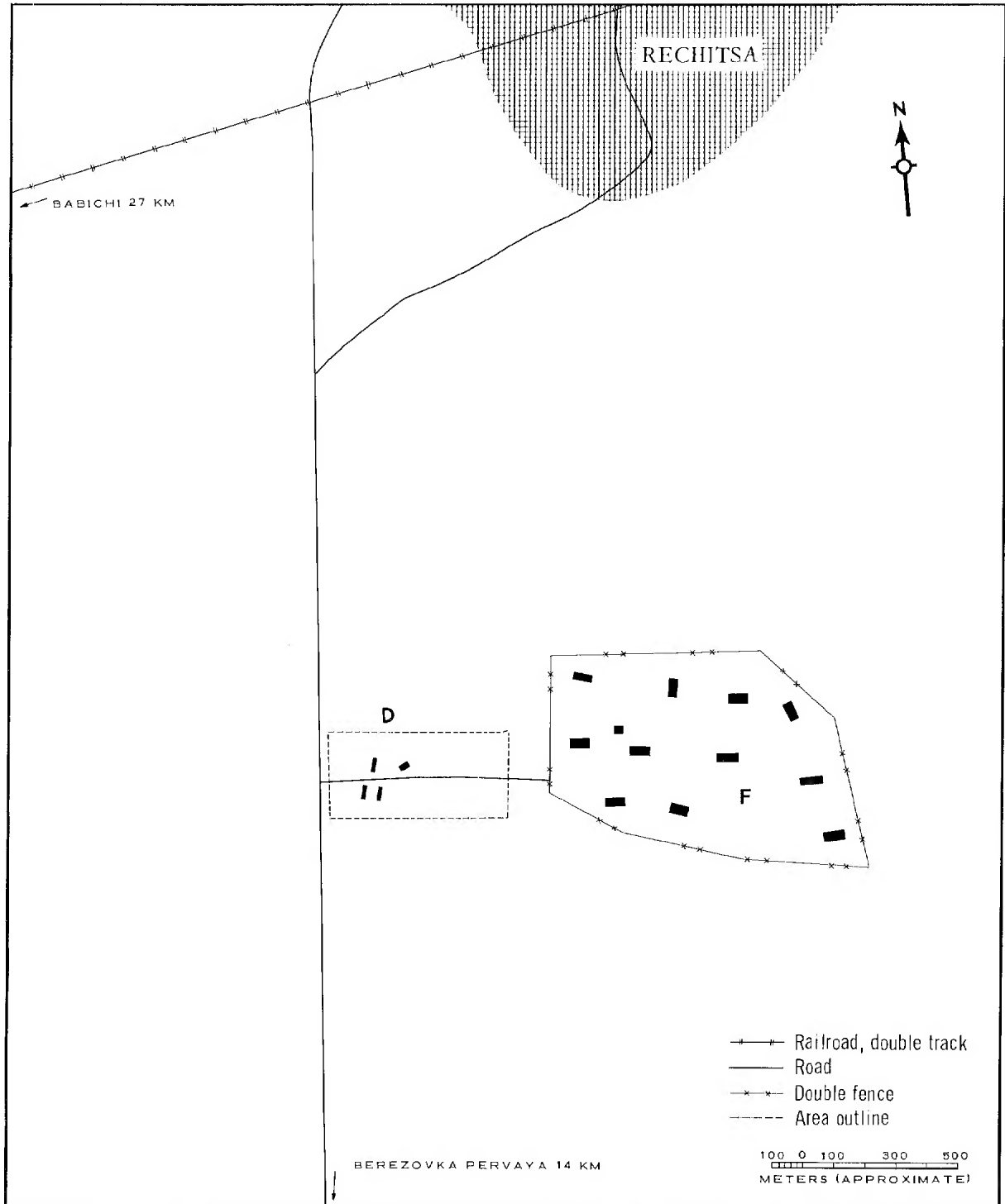


FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, RECHITSA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

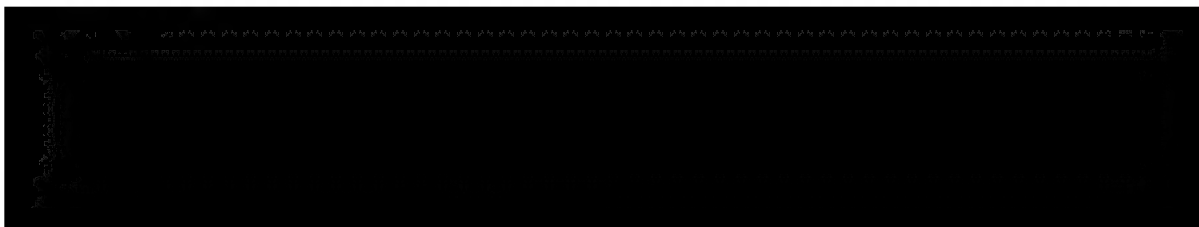
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